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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sivagnanam PARTHASARATHY et al.

Serial No.: 10/032,742

Confirmation No.: 6367

Filed: October 22, 2001

For: FLEXIBLE GALOIS FIELD

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Examiner: David H. Malzahn

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of time extending to April 15, 2006, the period for response to the Advisory Action dated March 30, 2006 and the Final Office Action dated December 15, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$120.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

If it should be determined that a longer extension is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient or incorrect fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

Respectfully submitted,

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